

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0022] FIG. 4 shows the exemplary overall E-DCH MAC architecture on user equipment side. A new MAC functional entity, the MAC-eu 503, is added to the MAC architecture of Rel/99/4/5, which includes RLC and higher layer entities 501, MAC-d 502 and physical layer 504. The MAC-eu 503 entity is depicted in more detail in FIG. 5.